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FROM PREPCOM DELEGATION

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SUBJECT: NPT PREPCOM II: SECOND PLENARY

1. SECOND PLENARY SESSION PREPCOM II HELD MORNING
AUGUST 27. ON FIRST AGENDA ITEM, IAEA PAPERS,
PHILIPPINES AND SWEDEN DELEGATIONS MADE SUBSTANTIVE
COMMENTS ON PAPERS, THE FORMER FOCUSING PRINCIPALLY
ON PAPER RE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND THE LATTER
ALLUDING TO NEED FOR IMPROVED PHYSICAL SECURITY OF
NUCLEAR MATERIALS, THE POSSIBILITY OF DISPERSED
STORAGE OF PLUTONIUM THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF
ARTICLE XII A.5 OF IAEA STATUTE, AND THE NEED FOR
FULLER DISCUSSION OF LEGAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH
AND SAFETY, AND OTHER PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH
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PNE'S. CANADA AND BULGARIA MADE BRIEF STATEMENTS
PRINCIPALLY THANKING IAEA, AND ROMANIA ASKED THAT

AGENDA BE HELD OPEN AT NEXT SESSION ON THIS ITEM TO PERMIT IT TO MAKE COMMENTS ON WHICH IT STILL EXPECTED INSTRUCTIONS FROM BUCHAREST. IAEA INSPECTOR GENERAL ROMESCH TOOK FLOOR AND REPEATED OFFER, PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL LETTER TRANSMITTING PAPERS, TO PROVIDE FURTHER CLARIFICATIONS AND THE ADDITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DESIRES OF DELEGATIONS.

2. DEBATE ON UN AND OPANAL PAPERS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT SESSION SINCE DELEGATIONS HAD NOT HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO READ THEM.

3. CHAIRMAN THEN WENT ON TO NEXT AGENDA ITEM, RULES OF PROCEDURE, BUT THIS WAS ALSO POSTPONED BECAUSE DELEGATIONS WERE NOT YET PREPARED TO DISCUSS.

4. TIME AND DURATION OF REVIEW CONFERENCE THEN DISCUSSED. IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT NO OBJECTIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM ANY PARTIES TO PROPOSED DATE OF MAY 5, 1975, AND PROPOSED DURATION OF UP TO FOUR WEEKS. COMMITTEE AGREED THAT DATE SHOULD BE CONFIRMED BUT SOME DISCUSSION FOLLOWED AS TO WHETHER FOUR-WEEK LIMITATION NEED BE SPELLED OUT DEFINITELY. DECISION POSTPONED TO NEXT SESSION WHEN SECRETARIAT IS TO PRESENT WRITTEN DRAFT FOR DECISION.

5. DELEGATIONS APPEARED POORLY PREPARED FOR FULL DISCUSSION AT THIS MEETING, PARTLY EXPLAINED BY FACT THAT NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS NOT YET AVAILABLE IN ALL WORKING LANGUAGES AND OTHERS VERY RECENTLY RECEIVED.
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